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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

Applicant: SHLOMO ASSA, STEVEN JEROME MEYER AND JEFFREY ALLEN
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Title: PRINTING A CODE ON A PRODUCT

The prior application is assigned of record to Laserink, a California corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on December 19, 2000 at 011397/0882.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	28
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Drawing(s)	16

Enclosures:

- Information Disclosure Statement (1 page).
- Forms PTO-1449, 10 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
- Forms PTO-892, 3 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application. Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Forms PTO-892 with the examiner's initials.

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- Preliminary amendment, 3 pages.
- Copy of Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time, as filed in parent case.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/705,206, filed November 2, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/197,518, filed April 18, 2000. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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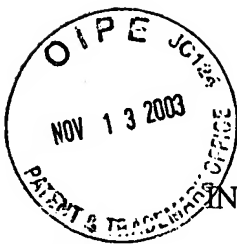
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 13, 2003, be extended for three months to and including November 13, 2003.

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